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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignations of Susan M. McLurg (United States of America), with effect from 24 October 2013, and Kazuo Watanabe (Japan), with effect from 31 March 2014, from the Committee on Contributions.

2. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, two persons to fill the vacancies for the remaining period of the terms of office of Ms. McLurg and Mr. Watanabe, both of which expire on 31 December 2015.

3. The Government of the United States of America has nominated Edward Faris to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Ms. McLurg.

4. In a communication dated 14 March 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Western European and other States that the candidature of Mr. Faris had been endorsed by the Group.

5. The Government of Japan has nominated Shigeki Sumi to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Watanabe.

6. In a communication dated 11 March 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Sumi had been endorsed by the Group.

7. The candidates' curricula vitae are contained in the annex to the present note.

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Curricula vitae

Edward (Ted) Faris

Professional experience

2005-present **Department of State, Bureau of International Organizations**

Acting deputy director in the Office of Management Policy and Resources, which is responsible for setting financial policies and overseeing United States assessed and voluntary contributions to 60 international organizations, including the United Nations, the United Nations specialized agencies, and the United Nations funds and programmes

Leader of a team of analysts who provide guidance and support to the United States mission to the United Nations on financial and management matters under consideration in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

Regular participant in inter-agency and multilateral negotiations on financial matters in which the Department has a significant interest, such as the adoption of work programmes and budgets at the United Nations specialized agencies and other international organizations

Responsible for managing the $1.6 billion Contributions to International Organizations account, one of the largest and most complex Department of State accounts. Responsibilities include preparing and defending congressional budget requests, developing spending plans and reporting on matters of interest to Congress

Serve as an instructor at the Department's Foreign Service Institute, sharing expert insights and experience on the federal appropriations process and United States financial contributions to international organizations, including scales of assessment

2001-2005 **Department of State, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations**

Branch chief responsible for policy, planning, and budget for the Bureau's information systems programmes: supervised staff responsible for developing the Bureau's information technology strategic plan, enterprise architecture, business cases to justify major investments in information systems, and project planning related to information systems implementation

1998-2000 **Legal Services Corporation**

Office director responsible for developing policy and systems for collecting financial and performance information from over 300

legal aid organizations participating in a $300 million federal programme to provide civil legal assistance to the poor

Presented briefings and recommendations to the Corporation's presidentially appointed Board of Directors, leading to board action to revise federal policy and regulations in the areas of grantee performance reporting and accountability

Led the drafting of technical guidance and training materials on the submission of performance data; coordinated responses to hundreds of inquiries from grantee organizations seeking guidance and clarification

1992-1997 **Legal Services Corporation**

Analyst responsible for drafting federal regulations on allowability of costs and property management standards for recipients of federal funds

Reviewed and recommended adjudication of requests to expend funds on capital and other grantee expenditures requiring federal approval, such as purchases and improvements to real property

Reviewed public complaints asserting grantee violations of federal law and regulations; developed memoranda recommending adjudication of complaints

Education

1991 J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

1988 M.B.A., Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1984 B.A., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
(Major: Economics)

Shigeki Sumi

Professional experience

2011-present	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Bahrain
2010-2012	Member, Committee on Contributions of the United Nations (until February 2012)
2008-2011	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, in charge of administrative and budgetary affairs; member of the Japanese delegation to the Fifth Committee for its sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions
2005-2008	Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
	Chair of Central Dublin Group for the coordination of drug assistance (2006-2008)
2003-2005	Deputy Director General, Global Issues Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; member of the Japanese delegation to the Fifth Committee for its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions
	Japanese board member, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria
	Head of the delegation of Japan to the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
	Head of the Japanese delegation to the Lyon Group of the Group of Eight
2002-2003	Permanent Representative of Japan to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
2000-2003	Minister, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Thailand, in charge of political affairs
1999-2000	Chair, Jury for International Architectural Competition, World Intellectual Property Organization
1998-1999	Chair, Budget Committee and Premises Committee, World Intellectual Property Organization
1997-2000	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva, in charge of human rights, humanitarian assistance, International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, International Telecommunication Union
1996	Director, Oceania Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

1994	Director, International Peace Cooperation Division, United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
1990-1993	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in New York; served as Vice-Chair, Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
1977	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Education

1977	Graduated from Hitotsubashi University
1980	Graduated from Oxford University (St. Catharine's College)

Publications

Peacekeeping Cooperation, Yuhikaku Publishing (co-author)

Languages

Japanese, English and intermediate knowledge of French

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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignations of Sun Xudong (China), with effect from 15 April 2014, and Thomas David Smith (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), with effect from 14 April 2014, from the Committee on Contributions.

2. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, two persons to fill the vacancies for the remaining period of the terms of office of Mr. Sun and Mr. Smith, both of which expire on 31 December 2014.

3. The Government of China has nominated Fu Daopeng to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Sun.

4. In a communication dated 23 April 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Fu had been endorsed by the Group.

5. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated Kunal Khatri to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Smith.

6. In a communication dated 22 April 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Western European and other States that the candidature of Mr. Khatri had been endorsed by the Group.

7. The candidates' curricula vitae are contained in the annex to the present note.

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Curricula vitae

Fu Daopeng (China)

Date and place of birth: 28 February 1974, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China

Marital status: Married, with one daughter

Education background

September 2000 to July 2003, PhD, Graduate School of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

September 1994 to July 1997, MA, Graduate School of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

September 1990 to July 1994, BA, Department of Economics, Shandong University

Professional career

March 2014 to present, Director, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance

Budget Management of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Budget Management of contributions and donors to international organizations

Policies of Foreign Expenditures and others

January 2009-March 2014, Director, Administrative Division III, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance

Budget Management of Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Taxation, National Audit Office, and others

Establishment of regulations, institutions and norms relating to administrative expenditures, among others

From July 2006 to July 2009, Post-Doctoral Research, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

October 2004-December 2008, Deputy Director, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance (December 2004 to June 2006, serving as Deputy Mayor of Pingjiang county, Hu'nan Province)

Budget Management of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Budget Management of contributions and donation to international organizations

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Poverty reduction, fiscal management of local government, economic development and investment at local government, and others

July-October 2004, Deputy Director, Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance

Policies of Personal Income Tax and Enterprise Income Tax

Reform Designs of Income Taxes, and others

August 1999-July 2004, Principal Staff Member, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance (August 1999 to June 2000, External Finance Department)

Management of Foreign Expenditures of Central Government Organizations

Policies and Regulations of Foreign Expenditures, and others

August 1997-August 1999, General Division, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance (August 1998 to August 1999, Finance Department of Weinan Municipality, Shanxi Province)

Policies and regulations of excise tax

Accumulated local fiscal management experience, among others

International Experiences

2 August-12 December 2013, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (May to July, completed English training course at Xian University of Architecture and Technology)

During the years from 2000 to 2008, Mr. Fu attended many international meetings, such as the United Nations General Assembly Fifth Committee, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation budgetary management meetings as well as those of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China

10-21 December 2001, Joint Vienna Institute, attended "Expenditure Policy" organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

3-14 September 2001, IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute, attended "Macroeconomic Impact of the Budget" organized by IMF in collaboration with the Government of Singapore

24 February-5 March 1999, Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, attended "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management for East Asia"

Research and Publications

Building a More Dynamic Official Travel Allowance System in China: A Special Perspective to Curb Governmental Expenditures, 2013

Official Travel Allowance Regulations of the United States Federal and North Carolina Governments, 2013

On the Cost of Taxation Collection in China, 2013

On the Public Finance and the Administrative Units Finance, 2012

On the Public Administrative Cost, 2011

Public Finance and Diplomacy: Theoretical Analysis and Practical Review, 2009

Reform the Framework of Public Finance to Promote the Realization of Harmonious Society in China, 2007

On Official Development Assistance, 2003

World Trade Organization, National Economic Safety and the Reform of Fiscal Policy, 2001

Theory of Effective Tax System and China's Tax Reform, 1999

On Taxation Cost, 1997

Fiscal Regulation Policy under Market Economy, 1996

On Interest Income Tax, 1996

Public Supply and Public Production, 1995

Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Experience

Her Majesty's Treasury

Head of G8 and European Union, *Sanctions and Illicit Finance*, January 2013 to present

Lead, technical negotiations for United Kingdom Presidency with G8 counterparts, Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, World Bank, United Nations and the Financial Action Task Force on transparency of company ownership and control (beneficial ownership). Successfully drafted and agreed "Common Principles of Company Transparency", published as communiqué annex, and publication of G8 Action Plans on beneficial ownership. Simultaneously, lead on implementation of United Kingdom policy on beneficial ownership in close cooperation with Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS), including publication of a Discussion Paper on United Kingdom commitments.

Lead, HMT relationship with HMT tax teams, No. 10, BIS, Cabinet Office, Foreign and Commonwealth (FCO) and Department for International Development (DfID), including regular meetings with the Prime Minister's G8 Sherpa. Subsequently, invited to attend Prime Minister's delegation to the Summit at Lough Erne, Northern Ireland, and awarded Special Bonus for performance.

Also sole lead on launch of the inaugural G8 Public-Private Sector Dialogue on anti-money laundering and combating financing of terrorism, working closely with United States and Namibian colleagues to secure funding, attendance (more than 200) and keynote speakers from across the G8 and sub-Saharan Africa.

Lead on aspects of the 4th European Union Money Laundering Directive to ensure that it matches the United Kingdom ambition through the G8, including leading engagement and negotiation with European Union counterparts. Also lead on the United Kingdom first-ever National Risk Assessment of money laundering and terrorist finance risk, effectively engaging with over 200 external stakeholders.

Head of Policy Coordination and Outreach, *European Economic Policy*, May 2012-January 2013

Promoted to post. Successfully managed ratification of European Union Treaty change bill, praised by private office and senior officials for low profile passage of politically sensitive piece of legislation. Effectively managed and led HMT's input to Foreign Office-led workstream on Scotland in the international and European arena.

Lead, comprehensive and authoritative economic analysis of fiscal integration in the euro area. Presented to challenge sessions with HMT Directors and Director Generals from across the department. Conclusions of that analysis informed numerous submissions that have shifted United Kingdom policy on banking and fiscal union in the euro area.

Ministerial Speechwriter, *Private Office of the Chief Secretary*, May 2011-May 2012

Appointed Treasury speechwriter responsible for speeches and op-eds for the Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Rt Hon Danny Alexander, Member of Parliament), the Financial Secretary, Exchequer Secretary, Commercial Secretary, and Economic Secretary. In addition, Private Secretary lead on Scottish independence, fiscal consolidation and spending review.

Successfully managed the substantial pressure and responsibility of this unique role to progress key policy priorities and produce over 260 high-quality speeches and 20 op-eds over the year working closely with press and private offices, and Directors and Director Generals across the Department.

Policy Adviser, *Financial Stability Interventions*, September 2009-May 2011

Economic adviser on recapitalization and Asset Protection Scheme for Royal Bank of Scotland. Policy lead on impact analysis, negotiations with European Commission, and monitoring of state aid measures for Royal Bank of Scotland. Ranked in the top 25 per cent of Treasury performers (highest ranking possible).

"Trust — How We Lost It and How We Get It Back" (Biteback Publishing)

Co-author with Dr. Anthony Seldon, May to October 2009

Co-author and project manager for the book, responsible for managing a team of seven researchers. Led the research programme and led interviews with senior figures in academia, government and the private sector.

Book became a best seller for the publishers (synopsis below).

United Kingdom Parliament, the House of Lords

Speechwriter and adviser to Lord Bilimoria (Chairman Cobra Beer), November 2008 to May 2009

Responsible for debates in the House of Lords and for private and charity events working directly for Lord Bilimoria. Promoted in post to assume lead responsibilities for company communications as company pitched for investment.

The World Bank

Consultant, Independent Evaluation Group, January to June 2008

Responsible for preparation of country case studies, thematic reviews and drafting of introductory sections of appraisal of World Bank's performance on climate change objectives.

Provided with increasing sole responsibility for interviews with senior Bank officials. Requested to prolong contract with the Bank on the basis of successful performance.

***Blair's Britain* (Cambridge University Press), *Blair Unbound* (Simon & Schuster)**

Author and Senior Researcher for Dr. Anthony Seldon, March to October 2007

Author of essay analysing the progress made by the Blair governments on addressing the issue of climate change. Senior researcher on authoritative and best selling biography of Tony Blair.

Education

London School of Economics

MSc International Relations 2005-2006

Papers in International Politics, International Relations of the Middle East, International Security.

Oxford University, Magdalen College

BA Philosophy, Politics Economics (1st) 2002-2005

Finals papers 50:50 Economics and Politics

Co-lead on volunteer construction and educational project in Quito, Ecuador. Elected to College Junior Common Room Committee. Member of Oxford Union.

Publications

"Climate Change", in Anthony Seldon (ed.) *Blair's Britain 1997-2007*, Cambridge University Press (2007):

"Tony Blair has dominated British political life for more than a decade ... Bringing together Britain's most eminent academics and commentators on British politics and society ... this book represents the authoritative verdict on the impact of the Blair years on British politics and society"

Anthony Seldon, with Kunal Khatri, *Trust: How We Lost it and How to Get it Back*, Biteback Publishing (2009):

"Trust is the first serious response to the era of post-financial and political meltdown ... Trust is a powerful and important analysis of ten essential areas where trust in national life has broken down. Using examples from throughout the world and from history, it offers ten solutions for a better, more positive future"

Skills and interests

Languages

French, Hindi and German

Interests

Tutor on Access Project and Mentor to National Mentoring Consortium. Volunteer with Fareshare Food Bank. Team member of 2012 Oxfam Trailwalker, raising £2800 for Oxfam and the Gurkha Welfare Trust.